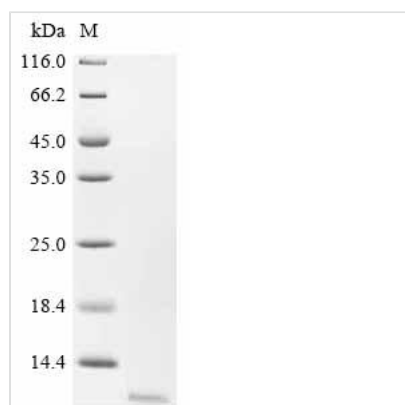




# Recombinant Mouse Glucagon (Gcg), partial

<b>Product Code</b>	CSB-YP009315MO
<b>Abbreviation</b>	Recombinant Mouse Gcg protein, partial
<b>Storage</b>	The shelf life is related to many factors, storage state, buffer ingredients, storage temperature and the stability of the protein itself. Generally, the shelf life of liquid form is 6 months at -20°C/-80°C. The shelf life of lyophilized form is 12 months at -20°C/-80°C.
<b>Uniprot No.</b>	P55095
<b>Form</b>	Liquid or Lyophilized powder
<b>Storage Buffer</b>	If the delivery form is liquid, the default storage buffer is Tris/PBS-based buffer, 5%-50% glycerol. If the delivery form is lyophilized powder, the buffer before lyophilization is Tris/PBS-based buffer, 6% Trehalose.
<b>Product Type</b>	Recombinant Mouse Glucagon (Gcg), partial
<b>Immunogen Species</b>	Mus musculus (Mouse)
<b>Sensitivity</b>	Not Test
<b>Purity</b>	Greater than 95% as determined by SDS-PAGE.
<b>Sequence</b>	HALQDTEENPRSFPAHQTEAHEDPDEMNEKDRHSQGTFTSDYSKYLDSSRA QDFVQWLMNTKRNRRNIA
<b>Research Area</b>	Metabolism
<b>Source</b>	Yeast
<b>Target Names</b>	Gcg
<b>Expression Region</b>	21-89aa
<b>Notes</b>	Repeated freezing and thawing is not recommended. Store working aliquots at 4°C for up to one week.
<b>Tag Info</b>	N-terminal 6xHis-tagged
<b>Mol. Weight</b>	9.7 kDa
<b>Protein Length</b>	Partial

## Image



(Tris-Glycine gel) Discontinuous SDS-PAGE (reduced) with 5% enrichment gel and 15% separation gel.



## Description

The process of producing the recombinant mouse Glucagon (Gcg) with an N-terminal 6xHis-tag in yeast starts with cloning the target gene, linked with the 6xHis-tag sequence, into an expression vector, followed by transformation into yeast cells. The target gene corresponds to the 21-89aa of the mouse Gcg. After induction of protein expression, the yeast cells are lysed to release the 6xHis-tagged recombinant Gcg protein, which is purified using nickel affinity chromatography. Its purity is analyzed by SDS-PAGE, reaching over 95%.

Glucagon (Gcg) is a peptide hormone that plays a crucial role in regulating glucose metabolism in the body. It is primarily produced by the  $\alpha$ -cells of the pancreas and acts to elevate blood glucose levels by stimulating the release of glucose from the liver and promoting glycogen breakdown [1]. Glucagon is a potent regulator of energy balance, glucose, and lipid metabolism, highlighting its significance in maintaining metabolic homeostasis [2].

Research has shown that glucagon deficiency can have metabolic consequences, emphasizing the importance of this hormone in overall metabolic health [3]. Studies have also demonstrated that glucagon stimulates exocytosis in pancreatic  $\alpha$ -cells by binding to glucagon receptors, indicating its role in regulating insulin and glucagon secretion [4].

Furthermore, the transcription factor MafB has been identified as critical for the production and secretion of glucagon in pancreatic  $\alpha$ -cells [5]. MafB is essential for glucagon production and secretion postnatally, highlighting its significance in the maturation of pancreatic islets [6][4].

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**Reconstitution**

We recommend that this vial be briefly centrifuged prior to opening to bring the contents to the bottom. Please reconstitute protein in deionized sterile water to a concentration of 0.1-1.0 mg/mL. We recommend to add 5-50% of glycerol (final concentration) and aliquot for long-term storage at -20°C/-80°C. Our default final concentration of glycerol is 50%. Customers could use it as reference.

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